



Mr. L. Houston

February 24, 1929 - November 17, 2011

Mr. Griffin L. Houston, 82, of Poulan died Thursday November 17, 2011 at his residence.

The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday November 19, 2011 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Poulan Cemetery with Rev. Mike DeLoach officiating.

Mr. Houston was born on February 24, 1929 in Turner County to the late Bennie E. and Aubrey Emma Griffin Houston. He has lived in Worth County most of his life, was a US Army Veteran serving in Korea, member of the V.F.W. William F. Sikes Post 4825 and past commander. Mr. Houston was a retired farmer and named Senior Farmer of the Year in 1999. He was a member of the Poulan Lions Club, a former County Commissioner and a member of the Poulan Baptist Church and the Senior Adult Sunday School Class

Survivors include his sons, Roy Wildes (Faye) of Leesburg, Glenn Wildes (Debbie) of Poulan and Jimmy Wildes of Albany, daughter-in-law, Lisa Houston-Vinavong of Poulan, sister, Carolyn Melton of Albany, 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, and his special caregiver Carolyn (Dee Dee) DuPree In addition to his parents Mr. Houston was preceded in death by his wife, Carlease Kelly Houston on June 4, 2008 and a son, Griffin Lee Houston, Jr. on August 7, 2004.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.
229-776-2055.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. L. Houston*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Griffin was a very good friend of me & myfamily for 70plus years. I am sorry for mine and your loss, may he rest in peace.*

Jimmy A. Snipes, & Gail H. Snipes - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Uncle Griffin was a great man, a real gentleman, and kindhearted. I remember spending the night with him and Aunt Carlease and having the best time. My family and I loved to go fishing in his stocked pond. My son, Trenten caught his first 2 lb bass out of that pond. Uncle Griffin would always go feed the catfish ahead of time so we would have great odds of catching one. We will really miss him. Wish we could have gone to visitation and the funeral but we were unaware of the time. We are praying for comfort for you all and we know that we will see Uncle Griffin again!!!*

Scarlett Croft Powell & Family - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

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“ Dear Glenn, Debbie, Roy, Faye, Lisa, and Jimmy,

My heart goes out to you during this time of deep sorrow for the loss of such a dear sweet man. He was always gracious to us. I remember him getting out the buggy and horse to ride them around on the farm. He was good to Aunt Carlease and all of you. He loved you all dearly. I remember when Aunt Carlease was struggling to live he kept the roses so pretty for her out in the garden. He loved that lady so much. Now they are together, Carlease, Lee, mama, and daddy and all the ones that have gone on before. Hold on to those precious memories. Life goes on for those that are left. Love to all, Charlotte and Chick Croft

Charlotte Croft - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM